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<u>Elder Of Month</u>

Bryan Crowe

## **Our Sunday Gathering!**



Welcome! We are thankful you are here this morning! You may pick up your communion emblems on one of the tables and if a 1st time guest please fill out one of the cards and leave it on the table. May you be encouraged as we build each other up in Jesus!

Sermon: Today we take a new look and an old account from the Old Testament. It is about a military commander who had everything going for him, yet he suffered from a serious disease. Fortunately, there were people in his life who loved him enough to point him to the cure. The commander was initially resistant, angry, and prideful, yet he finally humbled himself and . . . See you in 2 Kings 5!

"What is that one right thing pride is keeping you from doing?" - UKN

Love One Another!

Memory Verse for June—2nd Corinthians 5:7

"for we walk by faith, not by sight."



# From the Shepherd's Pen

#### "Unprecedented Times" indeed

The past 24 months has been one of "Unprecedented Times" (How many times have we heard that Phrase). January of 2020 World Health Organization confirms Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) has Human transmission. We learn what 'Pandemic' means and CDC Says COVID-19 has reached Pandemic Status. We learn about wearing masks, washing of Hands, Social Distancing and how to quarantine. Hospitals are swamped with new cases as family and friends catch the virus and some die; Governors Issue Statewide Stay-at-Home Orders; Businesses, shopping malls have to close or work at home and we learn all about Zoom; air travel is curtailed, Schools and Universities close and distance learning is initiated. No more gathering at stadiums to see our Football, Baseball, Basketball or any professional or collegiate sport. Our Nation... in fact the whole 'Pandemic' world was shut down waiting for some miracle vaccine.

#### "Unprecedented Times" indeed.

And then... we got not just one vaccine but 3 or 4! Our country, the good old US OF A, looks to be 70% or better inoculated by the end of summer. The beginning of the end for COVID-19. Surely answer to Prayer.

'Thus says the Lord, The Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: "Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons; and concerning the work of My hands, you command Me.' Isaiah

It has taken most of my life, my Christian life, to finally realize that if I want to know something from the Lord, then I just need to ask Him. Sounds kind of like a no-brainer, but for some reason, I spent most of my time with the Lord dealing with my personal requests. I have prayed pretty much my whole life. I have prayed very specifically at times and I have prayed in the bigger picture at times, but I have always prayed. What I did not necessarily pray about, though, were of "things to come." I think many of us tend to pray about the "here and now" issues, or the things that we want "to come," not necessarily asking the Lord to reveal what He is doing "concerning the work of My hands."

Why is this so important to understand? When I see verses that say to "ask" the Lord for something, then I know that must be His will. Isaiah, "you command Me." Instead of just focusing on the issues in our immediate path, let's ask the Lord about what He is doing down the road. What is he planning for our church family at Patterson road. As Ministry leaders, Deacons, Elders, as members of our church family Can we have a vision for the 'things to come'? Businesses, governments families are asking as the Pandemic winds down, Is now a good time to reevaluate our service to Him, our families, our church family? Can we learn to ask to ask the Lord "of things to come" and see Him answer through circumstances or situations that have come to pass. My role is to ask, then to pray for wisdom and discernment in how to go forth in what He shows me.

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#### **Pantry Needs**

The pantry is in need of <u>Canned Fruits</u>. See Della Fiske/Turner with questions.

#### **Upcoming Ladies Retreat**

The Ladies Retreat will be September 10th and 11th in Cedaredge. Penny Kendall, a former member will be Guest Speaker. If anyone would like to help with the planning, see Glenda Scheuerman or Karen Wade.

#### A Very Special Thank You!

Thank God for people like you! Thank God for those of you who are providing rides for those who cannot drive and bringing them to church services. Thank God for those of you who have donated to the Center at Foresight. Your donations are allowing sick and injured a pleasant pastime while they are recovering. We are so fortunate to be blessed with so many angels that we are unaware of because of their humility. Thank God for You!

#### Loving God,

I **pray** that you will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of Your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in You; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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**Linda Carley**—She moved into Eagle Ridge of the Grand Valley last Friday. Prayers have been requested on her behalf. Health issues are increasing and she is in need of professional nursing care.

**Sandra Soria**—Recovering from recent surgery.

Margaret Gossett—Mother of Glenda Scheuerman, recovering from a broken elbow from a fall.

**Vickie Downey**—She is now at home continuing chemo treatments.

**Carl Henderson**—Brother of Joel Henderson. Suffering from COPD.

**Herb Tinkle**— Has advanced cancer. Keep him in your prayers

**Jim Rowley**—Undergoing chemo for bone cancer.

**Rick Martinez**—Recently started double doses of chemo.

**Randy Brabec**—awaiting kidney transplant. He is holding his own while being on dialysis. He will be undergoing heart tests soon.

**Verena Lyons**—Suffering from cancer.



## Patterson Road church of Christ

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# For the Record June 20, 2021

**Attendance** 

212

Weekly Contribu-

tions June 20, 2021

\$5289.00

Contribution 4 week average

\$5884.63

Weekly Budget

\$6658.71

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#### **Meeting Schedule**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes (All Ages) Begins at 9 AM Sunday morning assembly begins at 10:15 AM.

Sunday Morning Auditorium Class—Tom Deister, 9 AM

Sunday Morning Room 103—Bob & Bobby Heath, 9 AM

Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Doyle Bradley—Sunday Evening Bible Class—5 PM

David Scheuerman—Wednesday Bible Class—7 PM

Ladies Bible Class—On Break for Summer Thursday Bible School— On Break for Summer.

Live Streaming—Sunday morning sermons are available for those who opt to stay at home a while longer. Go to the Church facebook page.

Face masks recommended but not mandatory. Hand washing stations in Foyer.

#### Order of Worship—June 27, 2021

Memory Verse - Jeremy Antwine Announcements/Prayer—Matt King

1 Song - Every Praise

2 Song - Let Us Worship

3 Song - I Will Call Upon the Lord (MG)

4 Song - Faithful Love

**Lords Supper—Shaun Barrientez** 

5 Song - Be Thou My Vision

Offering

**Children's Church Dismissal** 

6 Song - All Who Are Thirsty

**Sermon - Doug Clayton** 

7 Song - As the Deer Thirsts

Shepherd's Moment—Bryan Crowe

Dismissal